

Pithy Items.
Pills must be swallowed without chewing.—French.
A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him.
It is easy to keep a line of goods that are not advertised.
If some men's arms were no straighter than their consciences, they would be so crooked that a ruler would look like a cork-screw beside them.

Witty Sayings.
It is far easier to deceive oneself than to deceive others.
No man can afford to do that which he ought not to do.
If the government could only tax the peanut politicians in various methods as it taxes the business man's industry there would be no more bond issues.
When the woman comes in trying to carry a dozen separate parcels without spilling them, offer to wrap them all up together for her. She won't forget a courtesy of that sort and it will do you good to extend the kindness.

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Three-Legged Goat Barred.
With tearful eyes Antonio Maffeta yesterday stood on the dock of the Italia Line, and waved his hand to "Billy," his three-legged goat. "Billy," meanwhile munched an apple and a piece of paper which one of the crew of the Taormina, on which he was departing from this country, had given him, says the Philadelphia North American.
At last, the goat vanished from sight, and rage mingled with grief in Maffeta's breast. It seems that the Italian had obtained the goat, which came from a part of Turkey where they grow three-legged goats. He intended to exhibit it in this country as a freak. But when he got here, he found that the importation of goats from Turkey, Greece or France, is forbidden, and while Maffeta was admitted, Billy was kept out.
Maffeta protested to no avail. The deportation of his tripodal pet, he was convinced, was a retaliation by the Government, for the Turkish attacks upon American missionaries. Anyhow, if it was the law, it was a hard law, and ought not to be enforced against cripples. So, 22-'09.

Don't skimp on wages. When a clerk deserves a raise, see that he gets it without having to demand it at the point of a threat to leave you. Be as good to your clerks as you want them to be to you.

THINK HARD
It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond Du Lac, Wis.
"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.
"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.
"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of my stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally, and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.
"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continued to use Grape-Nuts and Postum, for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. "There's a Reason."
"I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts, and by making Postum according to directions it tastes similar to mild high grade coffee."
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



HOW TO MAKE POULTRY PAY.

By W. M. Kelly.
To start right we must have some good hens and let us make a close study of the various breeds and see which one would be the best adapted to the purposes that we desire to use them for.

In the first place there are some breeds that are adapted to but one purpose, and that is laying eggs; among these breeds we find that the poultry-men call the Mediterranean breeds, such as the Leghorns, Minorcas, Hamburgs and others.
Now, these are very good breeds, but what we are after is a hen that will sit and hatch us some nice young chickens and take care of them in the best shape.

We also want to select a breed that will be ideal for market, one that will mature early, have a nice clean color; they must be good layers; lay good-sized eggs; active enough to be good rustlers after grasshoppers and worms; be good sitters and mothers; easily tamed and handled, and a breed that will bear confinement well.

There are many excellent breeds for this class found among what the poultrymen call the American breeds. These breeds are what we call a general-purpose fowl, that is, they are adapted to the farm or to the poultryman who does not make a specialty of any one branch of the business.

The Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, the Wyandottes, and other breeds belong to this class.

The Brahmans, Cochins, Langshans and others of the large breeds of the Asiatic class are not as good layers as the smaller breeds; they are more inclined to be broody, and, as a rule, are not as good rustlers as the American breeds, and for that reason I would not advise you to select your foundation stock from that kind of breeding.

When we look the field all over, there is no breed that stands pre-eminently at the head of the utility class like the Plymouth Rocks, and I do not believe that we would go wrong if we selected our stock from some good flock of that breed.

Some will say, why not try Wyandottes? They are good fowls, but they are somewhat lighter than the Plymouth Rocks, and that is against them competing with the Rocks; they lay smaller eggs, which is also against them.

Some will say eggs sell by the dozen, so what's the difference? But let me tell you when you sell your eggs to your customers they like good, big, fresh eggs, and you will get more money for that kind than you can for little, under-sized eggs.

I have learned that large eggs are the best to suit the private customer every time, and they are the ones for you to sell your eggs to.

The Plymouth Rocks lay good-sized eggs that are of a nice shape and color. Of the various breeds of Rocks, I would choose the White Rocks, as it is easier to breed them true to color; they dress very clean and white when killed for market.

A flock of this breed when carefully bred and handled are a credit to any poultryman, no matter how young or how old he may be.

The Buff Rocks and the Barred Rocks are excellent fowls and are fully as good in many respects as the White Rocks, but you will find it much easier to breed birds of a solid color and keep them true to type and markings than to breed the colored breeds.

We must have a chicken that will grow fast and mature early and for this purpose I know of no breed superior to the White Rocks. They have a plump body and are attractive in the market and when full grown it has the weight that makes it bring home the money that it cost to grow it.

The cockerels that are to be sold in the fall make quite an important item for us to consider, and the White Rocks cannot be excelled in this point.

When the hens are too old to keep for egg-producing purposes, it is quite an important item to have them weigh six to eight pounds and sell for ten cents a pound.

There is an increasing demand for dressed fowls, and if you have egg-customer, you should be able to make arrangements to supply them with dressed poultry whenever ordered, and get the top price for your surplus stock.

The Rocks are good sitters, kind mothers and will raise more chickens than any other breed that we have ever experimented with.

We should select our hens from some good flock that is well bred, and where the hens have a uniform

appearance, and then buy a first-class rooster from some breeder who has a different strain of the same breed, so as to avoid inbreeding.

The best rooster that can be found for what you can afford to pay should be selected. It is easy to grade up a flock to good hens, by using the best roosters every year and selling all of the pullets that are not up to the breed standard.

After you get started, subscribe for some good farm or poultry paper and keep up with the times. There is much pleasure and profit in studying the business and in excelling in some special line, when others have failed.—Farm World.

Convenient Hencoops.

As poultry houses on farms have to be repaired often as a general rule, would it not be better to build more substantial ones at first and save the trouble and expense of continually improving them? Let us consider this matter. The carpenter usually thinks that any kind of wood will do for a henhouse, and in that he is much mistaken. Only the well seasoned wood should be used, for when the damp days arrive, the house having no heat in it, the boards will shrink and expand until they are out of shape more or less, and then there are cracks to contend with. Use the best wood in the first place.

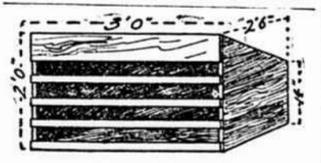
Another point worth considering is that of planing the boards that are



Coop With Sliding Doors.

to be used on the inside of the house. It will take very little more time, and they are then easily cleaned and do not harbor dust as much as if they were rough. If they are smooth they can be easily whitewashed or painted. The main point to consider in building a henhouse is that of removable roosts, nests and even the floor boards if there is to be a board floor. Make all these appliances of smooth board or wood, and when they are dirty or the farmer wishes to clean his poultry house they can be taken out into the yard and sprayed, washed or even burned over with a torch. Consider all these things now, and in the end they will be much more economical.

The first sketch shows a convenient way to make a coop for the poultry yard, of which a special feature is its door. Procure a box of the right dimensions and saw a hole, d, in one end. Then strengthen the box



A Box Coop.

with narrow strips of wood, b c on each side of the hole b c. This acts as a groove for the door to slide in. Thus you have a sliding door, which opens and shuts with the greatest ease. The front of the coop is inclosed with lath or narrow strips, placed two and a half to three inches apart. The top should be covered with a good grade of roofing paper to make it waterproof. A coop of this sort should be two to two and a half feet long, sixteen inches deep and not less than twenty inches high, while two feet would be better.

The simplest coop is the common A-shaped coop. It is quickly and easily made. This coop may be constructed either with or without a floor. A floor is desirable, except during warm weather and where the soil drains quickly.

The box coop shown in the second sketch in some respects is preferable to the A-shaped coop, for in the latter the hen can stand upright only near the middle of the coop, while with the box coop the entire floor space is available for her and the chickens. The box coop is also more easily cleaned.

If desired a small covered run can be made for each coop. This is especially desirable if there is danger of losses from cats, hawks, etc.

Fresh air is essential for the health of the fowls. A successful poultry raiser says:

"One of my poultry houses is lathed and plastered, while another is single boarded with paper lining on two sides. It has four half windows on south side and a frame fitted over each window with cloth stretched and tacked on. In this house I have been getting the most eggs and no frozen combs, although the drinking water freezes. The plastered house drew dampness until I had an old screen door hung and tacked cotton cloth over it. Soon after the hens began to lay."—Weekly Witness.

The tiny mite becomes a mighty factor in reducing the egg supply unless it is constantly kept down. Half-way measures will not do.

A sprayer that will force kerosene into all the cracks of the poultry house is better than a brush.

Cottonseed meal should not be fed to the chickens in larger quantities, as it has a tendency to constipate the fowls.

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